

DETAILED ACTION

1. Receipt of the Amendment/Response filed 04/16/2012 is acknowledged.

Election/Restrictions

Applicant's election with traverse of claims in the reply filed on 4/16/2012 is acknowledged. The traversal is on the ground(s) that an automated teller machine, a personal computer and a telephone have some common functionality which are discussed in the generic. This is not found persuasive because the applicant has failed to submit evidence or identify such evidence now of record show the species to be obvious variants. Moreover, it was shown that the species or groupings have acquired a separate status in the art due to their different classification and divergent subject matter.

The requirement is still deemed proper and is therefore made FINAL.

Conclusion

2. This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

- withdrawn claims 12-13, 69 and 70 should be cancelled.

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213, (Comm'r Pat. 1935).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO MONTHS** from the mailing date of this letter.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to DANIEL FELTEN whose telephone number is (571)272-6742. The examiner can normally be reached on Flex.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Shahid Merchant can be reached on (571) 270-1360. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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